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TAGS: MARR, PFOR, GR, US

SUBJECT: US-GREEK BASE NEGOTIATIONS

DEPARTMENT PLEASE REPEAT USDEL SECRETARY IN NEW YORK
AND OTHER ADDRESSEES AS DESIRED

REF: A) SECTO 28001, B) ATHENS 10384, C) ATHENS 10302,
D) ATHENS 10055

1. ON RECEIPT OF REF. A I HAD A MEETING WITH KEY MEMBERS
OF U.S. DELEGATION HERE AND EARLY THIS MORNING TELEPHONED
AMBASSADOR CALOGERAS, HEAD OF THE GREEK DELEGATION, TO
ARRANGE A MEETING BETWEEN US IN ORDER TO MAKE ONE FINAL,
MAJOR PUSH TO COMPLETE THE NEGOTIATIONS THIS WEEK. HE

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REFERRED TO THE OTHER WORKING GROUP MEETINGS SCHEDULED

FOR TODAY AND SAID THAT HIS OWN SCHEDULE, IN ADDITION, WAS ABSOLUTELY SWAMPED. WHEN I REFERRED TO THE MEETING YESTERDAY BETWEEN HARTMAN AND TZOUNIS IN NEW YORK HE APPEARED TO BE UNAWARE OF IT. HE SAID THAT IT WOULD BE FAR BETTER FROM HIS POINT OF VIEW IF HE AND I DID NOT HAVE OUR OVERALL MEETING UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING -- PRESUMABLY HE WANTED TO GET A READ-OUT ON THE HARTMAN-TZOUNIS EXCHANGE, AMONG OTHER THINGS -- AND INASMUCH AS I AND OUR DELEGATION HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY FURTHER NEGOTIATING INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REMAINING STICKING POINTS, I AGREED TO MEET WITH CALOGERAS AND THE TOP MEMBERS OF OUR TWO DELEGATIONS TOMORROW MORNING AT 11:00 A.M. AT THAT MEETING I INTEND TO SUMMARIZE WHERE WE ARE NOW, HOW WE GOT HERE, AND -- IN PRETTY BLUNT, UNVARNISHED LANGUAGE -- WHAT THE CONSEQUENCES WILL BE IF WE FAIL TO COMPLETE THE NEGOTIATIONS THIS WEEK.

2. EVEN SO, IF WE ARE TO HAVE ANY CHANCE AT ALL OF ACCOMPLISHING THIS WE MUST RECEIVE BY THE OPENING OF BUSINESS TOMORROW MORNING THE FINAL INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDANCE REQUESTED IN RECENT MESSAGES (REFS. B, C AND D).

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